

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A method of treating pain in an animal subject, comprising administering to an animal subject suffering from pain, an effective amount of milnacipran, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, alone or in combination with a compound that is not phenylalanine, tyrosine or tryptophan.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with antidepressants, analgesics, muscle relaxants, anorectics, stimulants, antiepileptic drugs, sedatives, or hypnotics.

13. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with neurontin, pregabalin, pramipexole, l-DOPA, amphetamine, tizanidine, clonidine, tramadol, morphine, a tricyclic antidepressant, codeine, carbamazepine, sibutramine, valium, or trazodone.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the animal subject is human.

15. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the amount administered is from about 25 mg to about 400 mg per day.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the compound is formulated in a sustained release dosage formulation.

17-27. (Canceled)